Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Zachery R. Bode of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 10, 2007, at Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Zachery, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1395, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved placing safety signs and evacuation procedures throughout Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church and School; and

**Whereas**, during his six years in Scouting, Zachery mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Zachery demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, the son of Stephen and Janelle Bode, Zachery developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offer, some of which include camping 98 nights, completing Junior Leader and Cub Scout Den Chief Training, and attending six summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Zachery's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Zachery Bode for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Zachery R. Bode.

Offered by

Representative Jason Brown

District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3950, adopted June 4, 2007.